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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 10, 2006 ("the OA"), for which a response is initially due on November 10, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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